

CHAPTER 716  
COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE VERTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

**761—716.1(328) Purpose.** The purpose of the commercial air service vertical infrastructure program is to provide funding for improvements to the vertical infrastructure at Iowa's commercial air service airports. The source of funds is an appropriation from the Iowa general assembly.

**761—716.2(328) Definitions.** The definitions in Iowa Code section 328.1 and rule 761—700.1(328) apply to these rules. Also, "Vertical infrastructure" is defined in Iowa Code section 8.57, subsection 5.

**761—716.3(328) Information.** Program information, instructions, and forms may be obtained from the Office of Aviation, Iowa Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50010; telephone (515)239-1691; or through the Internet at <http://www.iawings.com>.

**761—716.4(328) Eligible airports.** Eligible airports are those Iowa airports currently receiving scheduled commercial air service.

**761—716.5(328) Eligible project activities.** Activities that are eligible for reimbursement include, but are not limited to, the following:

**716.5(1)** Terminal building construction or renovation including associated design, land acquisition, grading and foundation work.

**716.5(2)** Hangar construction or renovation including associated design, land acquisition, grading and foundation work.

**716.5(3)** Maintenance facility building construction or renovation including, but not limited to, associated design, land acquisition, grading and foundation work.

**761—716.6(328) Ineligible project activities.** Rescinded IAB 1/7/04, effective 2/11/04.

**761—716.7(328) Work plan.**

**716.7(1)** Each airport shall develop a work plan of projects it intends to accomplish under the program. A work plan shall contain:

*a.* General information, including the airport sponsor's name, contact person, mailing address and telephone number.

*b.* A brief description of each project, including its purpose.

*c.* Cost information for each project, including total project cost and an itemized breakdown of project components.

*d.* A resolution from the airport sponsor endorsing the work plan.

**716.7(2)** Completed work plans shall be submitted to the office of aviation.

**716.7(3)** The transportation commission shall determine the eligibility of projects contained in work plans.

**761—716.8(328) Project administration.**

**716.8(1) *Agreement.*** After the eligibility of projects in a work plan has been determined, the department shall enter into an agreement with the airport sponsor.

**716.8(2) *Payments.*** Payments to the airport sponsor for eligible project costs shall be made on a cost reimbursement basis.

**716.8(3) *Cost overruns.*** Rescinded IAB 1/7/04, effective 2/11/04.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 8.57 and 328.12.

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